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PLUG CONNECTOR FOR FLUID CONDUITS

The specification of which (check one)

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was filed on June 22, 2006 as United States Application Application No. 10/590,728 and was amended on _____ (If applicable).

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Prior Foreign Application(s):		
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